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SUBJECT: OPERATION FUNNEL, CASE GFZB-75-8029 (STAFFING)

1. DUE TO THE TRAGIC DEATH OF LINDA PALKO ON OCTOBER 23, 1976, THE EQUADORIAN PORTION OF OPERATION FUNNEL IS IN NEED OF A REPLACEMENT INTELLIGENCE ANALYST. THE PREVIOUS ANALYST, JONATHAN STOCKSTILL, INITIATED A VERY SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM FOR DEA IN THAT COUNTRY. THE CRO WISHES TO CONTINUE AND COMPLETE THE INTELLIGENCE PORTION OF OPERATION FUNNEL FOR EQUADOR.

2. THE CRO UNDERSTANDS THE DIFFICULTY AT THIS LATE DATE TO SELECT AND TRANSPORT A NEW TDY ANALYST. HOWEVER, THE PRIORITIES OF OPERATION FUNNEL NECESSITATE THE INTELLIGENCE INPUT INTO THE ROAD BLOCK INTERDICTION EFFORTS OF THE COUNTRY. IT IS ALSO IMPERATIVE THAT DEA CONTINUE TO TRAIN THE EQUADORIAN POLICE INTO BEING SELF-SUFFICIENT IN THE INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION AREA.

3. HEADQUARTERS IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE CRO OF THE SELECTION OF MISS PALKO'S REPLACEMENT AND ARRIVAL ITINERY. FROM ACTING RD PAULUS.

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